

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
SCHRAMM *et al.* ) Confirmation No. 8503  
U.S. Application No. 10/523,092 ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
International Filing Date: July 29, 2003 ) Examiner: Therkorn, Ernest G.  
35 U.S.C. § 371(c) Date: April 4, 2005 )  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR** )  
**CHROMATOGRAPHIC COMPONENT** )  
**SEPARATION** )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 4, 2008

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

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